There were 116 Improvised Explosives Devices explosions against Army/ RR vehicles/foot columns during the period from 1st August 1999 to 13th July 2000, in which 19 Army/RR personnel were killed and 109 wounded.

According to available reports there were 495 incidents of IED explosions/ Grenades in J&K during the period 1st August 1999 to 30th June 2000, in which 121 civilians were killed.

Year-wise Comparative Figures of Infiltration Attempts Foiled. Terrorists Killed and Apprehended

	Infiltration Attempts Foiled	Terrorists Killed	Terrorists Apprehended
1998	49	91	14
1999	70	128	25
2000 (upto 13 July)	72	114	—

Data for the last three years pertaining to IED explosions/bomb blasts against the security agencies and the civilians is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Construction of Stadium on Defence Land

336. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a stadium is proposed to be constructed in Hyderabad on defence land;

(b) if so, what are the PMO's directions in this regard issued in 1995; and

(c) the reasons for not keeping the place clean and not allowing stadium complex to be built on Bison Ground in Hyderabad?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir. Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a proposal for lease of defence land (Gymkhana grounds & Bison Polo ground) in Secunderabad for construction of a stadium.

(b) Prime Minister's Office have issued directions vide U.O.No. 855/11/C/ 16/03-Pol, dated 10-10-1995 that "under no circumstances should any building activity be allowed on the Gymkhana Grounds or on the adjacent Polo Ground which forms part of the old Secunderabad Race Course, and sports and games

are to be encouraged in this area, and the Cantt. Board should take all measures to see that the ground is kept free of encroachments. If necessary, the land should be properly fenced."

(c) As reported by the Army HQrs, the Bison ground is well maintained. As regards building of Stadium on this ground, no decision has been taken by the Government so far.

Defence Land on Lease

337. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposals from the State Governments and Social Organisations seeking defence land on long term lease for social purpose;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of action taken thereon;

(d) the total area of defence land given on long term lease to the States/ Social organisations during the past five years, State-wise;

(e) the details of steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure transparency in the operation; and

(f) the number of proposals pending, State-wise, as on the 30th June, 2000 and the steps taken to clear them.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (f) Requests from different agencies are received from time to time for allotment of Defence land for different purposes. These are examined in the Ministry in consultation with Directorate General of Defence Estates (DGDE) and Service Headquarters, as per the existing Defence Land policy, and the directives of the Prime Minister on the subject, on the merits of each case.

The State-wise details of the Defence land leased out to the State Governments/social organisations during the past five years are given in the enclosed statement. (*see* below)